

Community Calendar

'PRISONER OF SECOND AVENUE'

Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 8-11: "The Prisoner of Second Avenue," staged by the Farmington Players in the Players Barn, 3237 12 Mile at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday; at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets available through the players box office, 477-1065. Play continues Nov. 15-17.

LIBRARY BOARD

Thursday, Nov. 8: Farmington Community Library Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 12 Mile. This meeting is open to all.

CHRISTMAS CARD WORKSHOP

Friday, Nov. 9: One-session Christmas card workshop with calligrapher Sue Ebel and Japanese brush artist Mary Bowman teaches participants to create personalized holiday cards. Session is from 9 a.m. to noon in Farmington Community Center. This workshop will be repeated Nov. 30 and Dec. 7. For reservations, call the center at 477-8404.

FAIRY TALE DOLLS

Friday, Nov. 9: One-session workshop teaches participants how to create a 12-inch doll dressed as a character from Hans Christian Andersen tales from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with Betty Haynes in Farmington Community Center. Sessions will be repeated Nov. 16. Reservations are requested. Call the center at 477-8404.

CHRISTMAS TEA AND BAZAAR

Friday, Nov. 9: Annual Christmas tea and bazaar sponsored by St. Anne's Mead auxiliary in St. Anne's Mead Church, 16105 12 Mile, from 1-4 p.m. No admission charge.

PUPPET PARADE

Friday, Nov. 9: "Puppet Parade" program for preschoolers and their parents at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Library, 25500 Liberty. No charge.

CELEBRITY EVENING

Friday, Nov. 9: Gloria Vanderbilt is the guest for this year's Celebrity Evening Benefit, sponsored by the Academy of the Sacred Heart, in Detroit Plaza Hotel in RiverCenter. Reservations for \$50 each available by sending check to Academy of the Sacred Heart, 1250 Kensington, Bloomfield Hills. Black tie optional.

SELF-MANAGEMENT

Friday, Nov. 9: Free introductory lecture and demonstration introduces course in self-management to control weight and quit smoking at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road.

CRAFT SALE

Saturday, Nov. 10: Craft sale, offering works of local crafters from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in O.E. Dunkel Junior High School cafeteria on 12 Mile east of Farmington Road, administered by North Farmington Garden Club. No admission charge.

LOOK AT CHINA

Saturday, Nov. 10: "A Tourist's Look at China" benefit program for the Farmington Community Center gets underway with authentic Chinese dinner at 6 p.m. Followed by lecture and discussion with Frances and Harold Gibson in the center. Reservations are \$12.50 each, available by calling the center, 477-8404.

HILLS HISTORICAL DISTRICT

Wednesday, Nov. 14: First informational meeting for home owners in the Farmington Hills Historical District at 8 p.m. in Hills City Council Chambers in Administration Building on 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Persons who want to know more about how a home qualifies for the district or those who have a house they believe should be included in the district are invited to the meeting with the city's ad hoc historical commission.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Nov. 10: Christmas Boutique gets underway with devotional service at 9 a.m.; sale hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran Church Women's League in the church at the corner of Elgin Mile and Middlebelt. Light lunches available. No admission charge.

WOMEN IN THE SKILLED TRADES

Saturday, Nov. 10: "Women in the Skilled Trades" seminar runs from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sponsored by Women-center and Job Placement Center, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus. Seminar designed for women in the skilled trades, those who want to get into the skilled trades and those wanting to know how to advance in these fields. No charge. Participants asked to bring their own bag lunch. Baby sitting available without charge.

HOLIDAY DRESSING

Tuesday, Nov. 13: "Holiday Dressing: How to Put the Trimmings On," benefit for Farmington Community Center sponsored by Weight Watchers begins at 10:45 a.m. in the center with Marlene Coffey who talks about pulling together a holiday wardrobe. Donation is \$3. Reservations are necessary. Call the center at 477-8404.

CHINA PAINTERS SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 17: The Birmingham Chapter of the Michigan Federation of China Painters presents the hand painted china show and sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River in Farmington. There will be demonstrations.

CHILDREN'S PLAY

Saturday, Nov. 17: Farmington Community Children's Theater will present an original play under the direction of Scott McCue. Two performances in the Farmington Community Center at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Admission is \$1.

DR. SEUSS FESTIVAL

Saturday, Nov. 17: "The Lorax" and "The Cat in the Hat" will be part of the fun when the Farmington branch library presents an hour of Dr. Seuss films from 2-3 p.m. Elementary aged children are invited.

BASEBALL CARD MARKETPLACE

Saturday, Nov. 17: Baseball card collectors will gather at the Sea Scout American Legion Hall on Nine Mile one block west of Middlebelt. Convention lasts from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$1.

SPOON RIVER ANTHOLOGY

Saturday, Nov. 17: The Edgar Lee Master anthology will be presented for children at the Farmington Community Center at 3 p.m. Admission \$1. Scott McCue's dramatics class will present the poem in mime.

LEARNING TO PLAY

Thursday, Nov. 15, to Thursday, Dec. 13: The Farmington library on Liberty presents a 20-minute program for 2- and 3-year-olds and their parents. (One parent to one child). Activities will be related to stories. Art music, cooking and more will be featured from 2-2:30 p.m. on Thursdays. There is a materials fee of \$1 due at registration. This program is a repeat of the one in October. It won't meet on Thanksgiving!

ARTS COMMISSION

Tuesday, Nov. 13: Farmington Area Arts Commission regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile. Open to public.

TAKE A SUPERMAN TO DINNER

Tuesday, Nov. 13: "Take a Superman to Dinner" dinner, contests and entertainment in Wood Creek Elementary School, 28400 S. Harwich, sponsored by the school's PTO. Tickets available at the school.

ROLLER SKATING NIGHT

Thursday, Nov. 15: Bonaventure Roller Rink will be the site of a family roller skating night sponsored by the Northville PTA and the Farmington PTA. The evening starts to roll at 6:30 p.m. at the rink on Drake near Grand River in Farmington Hills. Event ends at 8:30 p.m. For information, call Cher Ash at 348-6045.

FRENCH CANADIAN HOLIDAYS

Monday, Nov. 12: "French Canadian Holidays" with Sid Dison continues Kiwanis Travel Adventure Series at 8 p.m. in Louis Schmidt Auditorium, Clarenceville High School, Middlebelt north of Seven Mile. Tickets available by calling Roy Eddy, 534-9676.

BARB AND JUDY COOK

Wednesday, Nov. 14: Judy Antishin and Barbara Dermody will demonstrate European cookie recipes. Six unusual recipes will be demonstrated and tasted with coffee or tea. Session runs from 1-3 p.m. Fee is \$5 per person. Recipes are included in this demonstration which is part of "Those Wonderful Wednesdays" series at the Farmington Community Center. Registration should be made five days before the class. Call 477-8404.

SOMETIMES IT'S TURKEYS

Thursday, Nov. 15: From 10:30-11 a.m. in the Farmington library on Liberty, a slide show will feature Lorna Ballan's children's book, "Sometimes it's Turkeys, Sometimes, it's Feathers," for preschoolers. After the slide show the preschool audience will make their own turkeys using items they've brought from home — one good sized pine cone and one pipe cleaner.

Staying alive — without smoking or excess pounds

For those who are staying alive but living each day with guilt because of an inability to get rid of unwanted habits, Dianne Rahaim suggests a lesson in self-management.

The cycle can be canceled, she says, when Larry Gettelman tells how during a free session concentrating on smoking withdrawal and weight control at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, in Farmington YMCA.

"The Y is located on Farmington Road, north of 12 Mile Road.

"If you start each day with good diet intentions and then do yourself in by popping bits of this and that in your mouth, or want to stop smoking but can't, you're staying alive, but unhappy," Ms. Rahaim says. "Your own daily habits are self-destructing."

Gettelman is a reformed 2½ pack-a-day smoker who lost 50 pounds using his own program of self-management.

He believes, by autosuggestion, the forces which compel one to do the things that are self-destructing can be neutralized.

His course includes these techniques, as well as relaxation and meditation techniques to relieve daily pressures.

A manager for Ford Motor Co. and a certified public accountant, he is also a physical fitness instructor for the Y.

THE SELF-MANAGEMENT course contains what he calls "10 hours of togetherness," five two-hour workshops and 10 hours of follow-up.

Participants have free access to the instructor by phone during the run of the course.

"Whatever our weaknesses, we can overcome them," Ms. Rahaim says, "and by doing so, not only improve our bodies, but gain a new strength that can only come when we defeat the undefeatable, which is our own personal enemy."

club circuit

THE NORTH SUBURBAN CHIEFS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION will conduct its monthly business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at the home of Jan Bollinger, 1183 Dorchester, Birmingham. A potluck dinner is planned in which each member brings their favorite delicacy. For reservations call Tobin MacLachlan at 651-4896 or Judy Graham at 689-7797.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN will present a program through its Widowed Program Committee called Being Single with Dr. Ronald Trusky. Meeting begins at 8 p.m. in the offices of the group at 16400 W. 12 Mile, Suite 100, Southfield. Donation is \$2. Pre-registration is necessary due to limited space. For further information, call 557-9564.

HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB will have its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Farmington Hills branch library on 12 Mile. Activity for the evening will be a boutique workshop. The Boutique is planned in conjunction with Dec. 9's Christmas Walk.

FARMINGTON CHAPTER OF DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION QUAKERTOWN will conduct its regular monthly meeting at noon Tuesday, Nov. 13, in the Farmington Hills library on 12 Mile.

The program will be called "Citizenship the Hard Way." Members are requested to bring Christmas gifts for the veterans at the Veterans' Hospital in Allen Park. Also, old costume jewelry for the Indians. Reservations may be made by calling 534-1085.

THE NORTH FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB will conduct its meeting at noon Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile. Dottie Vickland will demonstrate "A Wreath for All Seasons."

THE DETROIT NORTH SUBURBAN ALUMNAE CLUB OF ALPHA GAMMA DELTA will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, in the home of Mrs. Warren Nielson, 3710 Brookside Drive, Bloomfield Hills. A Christmas Boutique will highlight the meeting. Proceeds from the auction of handmade articles will go into the club's fund for altruistic projects.

WELCOME WAGON OF FARMINGTON will meet at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13

in the Farmington Hills branch library on 12 Mile. Kay Briggs from the Farmington Historical Society will present slides and discuss the area's history. The meeting is open to residents of Farmington and Farmington Hills who have lived in the area for one year or less.

PHI MU ALUMNAE will conduct its annual make-it, bake-it, sew-it or grow-it auction at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the home of Linda Perkinson, 1601 Cranbrook, Troy. Members will be bringing their various homemade items for sale. Partial proceeds will be donated to Phi Mu's philanthropic project, Focus:HOPE. For further information, call Eddy Crosby at 651-4243 or Kathy Cleveland at 394-0406.

Make your holiday cards workshops set

A do-it-yourself workshop for those who want to create personalized greeting cards has been developed by Mary Bowman, an instructor of Japanese style brush painting and Sue Ebel, a calligrapher.

Participants can join a workshop from 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays, Nov. 9, Nov. 30, or Dec. 7.

The one-session classes are \$10 each, plus materials purchased in class. The fee includes 10 greeting cards. Reservations are necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.-30-

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